

**Sample Resolution to Accompany Application for
Preserve America Grant**

WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, This initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, The community (has received/has submitted an application) for designation as a *Preserve America* Community in order to improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; and

WHEREAS, The goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and historical heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, The (*name of applicant*) is interested in promoting the (*name of project*) in an effort to promote the cultural and historical assets of the (*name of community*); now therefore be it resolved

RESOLVED, BY THE [City/County governing body], hereby supports the grant application for *Preserve America* funds to assist the completion of (*name of project*).

RESOLVED, that [City/County governing body] will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.